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ACTION

1. The USPTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") returned this application to the Examiner. See "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed June 19, 2009 ("June 19 2009 Order").
2. In the June 19 2009 Order, the Board ordered the Examiner
 - (1) [for] correction of the claims Appendix of the Brief filed December 9, 2008;and;
 - (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.
3. In accordance with (1) above, the Examiner notes the following:
 - a. The Advisory action mailed on August 07, 2008 ("Advisor Action") includes an error at box 7a (e.g. box 7a should have been unchecked). The Examiner therefore corrects the Advisory Action by unchecking box 7a and checking box 7b instead. By these corrections, the claims amendment filed July 28, 2008 is entered ("Entered Amendment").
 - b. In the Entered Amendment, claim 12, reads: "selection using said at least one key required for "; claim 26, reads: "receive said at least one key required for...; claims 27, reads "the system of claim 26, wherein..." and claim 30, reads: "receive said as least one key required for..."

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c. In the Appeal brief filed December 09, 2008 ("Appeal brief"), claim 12 reads: "selection using all said keys required for"; claim 26 reads: "receive all said keys required for..."; claim 27 reads: " the system of claim 27, wherein..."; and claim 30 reads: "receive all said keys required for...". Accordingly, claims 12, 26, 27 and 30 as recited in the Appeal Brief (pages 25- 29) are not consistent with claims 12, 26, 27 and 30 of the Entered Amendment.

d. In the Reply brief filed March 27, 2009 ("Reply Brief"), claim 12, reads: "selection using said at least one key required for "; claim 26, reads: "receive said at least one key required for...; claims 27, reads "the system of claim 26, wherein..." and claim 30, reads: "receive said as least one key required for...."

e. ***Accordingly, claims 12, 26, 27 and 30 as recited in the Reply Brief (pages 13- 17) are consistent with claims 12, 26, 27 and 30 of the Entered Amendment.***

f. Therefore, the claims version as provided in the Entered Amendment or the Reply Brief is the correct version.

4. In accordance with (2) above, it is the Examiner's position that no further action is necessary.

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Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mamon Obeid whose telephone number is (571) 270-1813. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9:30 AM- 6:00 PM.

6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Fischer can be reached on (571) 272-6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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